

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 08-34031-H4-7
TEXAS STANDARD OIL COMPANY	§	
DEBTOR	§	

**Trustee's Motion Requesting Authorization to
Sign Release of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
in Vermillion Parish**

TO THE HONORABLE JEFF BOHM, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Rodney Tow, Trustee for Texas Standard Oil Company, files his Trustee's Motion Requesting Authorization to Sign Release of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease in Vermillion Parish and in support thereof would show as follows:

1. The Trustee has received a request to release the estate's interest in an Oil, Gas and Mineral lease of the Debtor. The lease has expired. Under Article 206 of the Louisiana Mineral Code, the owner of a mineral right (e.g. a landowner) can demand the formal release, by the mineral lessee, of a mineral lease which has expired. The landowner sent the Trustee a letter requesting Under Article 207 of the Louisiana Mineral Code, failure to timely provide the required act exposes the lessee (in this case, Texas Standard) to a claim for damages and reasonable attorney's fees.
2. The Trustee has attached the release he has been requested to sign and seeks authorization to sign the release.

The Trustee requests that the Court authorize him to sign the release.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2010.

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